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The Winter Court.

Ed. Bulletin: The young lawyer who takes you to task for approving in your columns of the action of a large majority of the Mason county bar, in favor of repealing the winter term of our Circuit Court, has had too little experience in courts to know much about the subject on which he undertakes to enlighten the public. Before the advent of the winter term of many years, we had but two terms of our Circuit Court, and the business was then quite as well distributed as it is now. It was not until the winter term was introduced, and at a great expense to the commonwealth, that the young gentlemen would call the cases brought at each term under the old system, he will see that they were fully three times as many as now. Less than thirty new suits were brought to each term now, when under the old system they exceeded, at many times, two hundred. The criminal docket was then fully as large as it is now.

The month of January is the worst month in the year. The courts are out little, if any business on very cold days. Witnesses and jurors come reluctantly to court, and it is nothing less than cruelty to force them in very bad weather to do so, especially when it is only to oblige a few young lawyers, whose cases could as well, most of them, be brought in the Quarterly or Justice Courts, as in the Circuit Court.

Grand jurors are paid \$5.00 per day. There are sixteen of them, and they would serve not less than four days and generally as many as six. Estimate at four days and they would amount to \$640. The petit jurors number twenty-four and they are summoned to serve eighteen judicial days. Their pay for the term would amount to \$864, at \$36 per day each, making the cost for jurors alone \$900 for the term. In addition thereto is the cost of summoning the jurors, and the witnesses in the commonwealth cases, which, of course, the commonwealth must pay.

No one knows better what is needed than the majority of the members of the bar. They represent the litigants, and know better what number of courts are necessary in which to do the business, than men in the streets who usually have no business in the courts, and may be said to sign almost any petition which may be presented to them. Our representative at Frankfort knows all the members of the bar who have petitioned the legislature for a change in the number of terms of the court, and will not doubt respect their wishes and present their case to the legislature, regardless of the unprofessional action of those young members who, after participating in the meeting, rebuked against the action. Mr. Kehoe will certainly not put any obstacle in the way of the repeal of the January term of the court when it is asked for by so many of those most interested in the subject. If there are any other county in the State, which has as many as four terms of the Circuit Court, I do not remember it.

I Shall Sleep With Him to-night.

Detroit Chat.
Sometimes I believe the little ones say the best things after all. I know a little family in Detroit who are heart-broken and sad this Saturday night. There were three last Saturday, but to-night only two are left. The two which bound them more closely than the one the clergyman drew has lately been loosened, and the light of their lives went out with the red winter sun only the other night. The father is a railroad man, whose duties call him away from home three-fourths of the time. It was his habit, whenever he was about to start for home, to telegraph his wife apprising her of the fact. In these telegrams he never failed to mention the names of the children, and the dispatches usually ran as follows: "Tell Arthur I will sleep with him to-night."

The baby boy was very proud of these telegrams, which his mother would read to him, and he would exclaim with a great institution. The other night when the fever had done its work and the mother was sobbing out her anguish, the little one turned calmly in his bed and said:

"Don't cry, mamma, I shall sleep with Dad, to-night. Send Dad a telegraph and tell him I shall sleep with him to-night." But the message went straight up there without the clicking of wires or the rustle of wings.

Those interested in the growth, sale and manufacture of tobacco will be interested to learn that for the current year, 1884, the United States is unable to furnish a sufficient quantity of the seed-leaf so largely used in the make-up of cigars, but all the Sumatra and Havana likely to be imported during the year will be required for that purpose. Statistics inform us that 3,173,314,738 domestic cigars were produced in this country last year. In their production 237,968 cases, of 500 pounds in a case, were required. This intelligence may not prove agreeable to those who denounce the use of tobacco in all its forms, many of whom regard the great staple as equally pernicious as ardent spirits; but it would seem to show the futility of their opposition to its use, and that it is increasing as one of the most important factors among the products of our country, a fact perhaps to be deplored.

Senator FORBES has introduced a bill to equalize the bounty paid to Federal soldiers.

SUFFERING ON THE SEA.

SEVERE EXPERIENCE OF SAILORS.
Adrift on a Dismasted and Waterlogged Vessel and Starving in the Midst of Fifty-A Very Timely Rescue.

New York, Jan. 13.—The brig *Asoci*, which left New York on Friday morning, brought Captain Robinson and seven sailors who were rescued last Wednesday from the schooner *Maggie M. Rivers*, off Cape Hatteras. When the schooner was sighted she was found to be dismasted and waterlogged, and the sea was making a clean break over the wreck. Captain Cole saw eight men clinging to the life ropes aft of the deck house. This seemed to be the only place of safety, as the sea was tossing the broken spars and lumber in all directions. A life boat hung not twenty feet away from the sailors, who were unable to reach it, on account of the heavy sea. Captain Cole signalled to them to launch their small boat, which they did after two hours hard work.

The wrecked schooner lay for Ferdinand, Fla., three weeks ago, bound for Washington, D. C., with a cargo of lumber. On the night of the 7th inst., the vessel was caught in a violent hurricane, which completely dismasted her. Then she sprang a leak and soon became water-logged. For fourteen hours, through the whole of the night, the men clung to the life ropes, their bodies being three-quarters submerged in the water and the waves washing over their heads. These men, after breaking to pieces, and the pang of hunger and thirst began to assail them, yet they were powerless to reach the cabin, where water and food would have been secured. Captain Robinson is of the opinion that had the rescue taken place five hours later the men would have been lost to death. The *Maggie M. Rivers* was worth \$15,000, and was owned by Messrs. Dun & Elliott, of Thomaston, Maine.

WASHINGTON CULLINGS.

General News and Gossip from the National Capital.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. R. T. Merrick, one of the Star Route counsel, says in regard to Senator Van Wyck's resolution, charging extravagance with the counsel, "I have nothing to say in regard to that matter now. When the proper time comes I may have something to say. It is the duty of the Attorney General, and of myself, as one of the counsel, to have this matter investigated. If any one has any charges let them be prepared, and let the whole matter be investigated." In this connection, it is stated here that at the master Alinger of the case, who was summarily dismissed at the instance of the Attorney General, and who returned to his newspaper at Charlotte, Mich., is preparing evidence to lay before the Springer Investigating Committee, and those who believe that he will do so will not disclose that which will create a sensation.

Mexican Government Solid.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The State Department is in receipt of information to the effect that the Mexican Government began on January 1, 1884, the redemption of what are known as the Caribgei bonds, put in circulation by the late President. These bonds are now received in payment of five per cent of import duties, payable at the Maritime Custom House at Vera Cruz, and in payment of ten per cent of such duties at the Custom House at Tampico, Matamoros, Monterey, Laredo, and Camargo. The nature of these bonds will be sold at par, but holders of them may receive the principal not yet due at a discount of seven per cent per annum.

An Expert's Opinion of Postal Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—General Benjamin, of Pa., who was Chairman of the House Committee on post-offices and post-roads in the last Congress, and who was prominent in bringing about the reduction of letter postage, was asked by United Press reporter if he thought a postal telegraph bill would be passed by this Congress. "I hardly think it can be done," he replied, "but it is only a question of a very short time when it will be done. The Government ought to be able to do it for the use of the people at reasonable rates."

A Speculative Trip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Indian Commissioner Price has granted permission to Agent Roman to allow Chief Charles and four braves of the Flat-head tribe to come to this city to confer with Secretary Teller regarding the sale of a portion of the reservation. Agent Roman and an interpreter will accompany the Indians, who will arrive here about the 30th.

A Mistake of 13,000 Acres.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Through a clerical mistake the amount of land granted to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad in Kansas, in excess of what was its due, has been found to be 13,000 acres. The Interior was stated at 60,150 acres. It should have been 73,150 acres.

Senator Anthony Not Anxious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It is stated on pretty good authority that Senator Anthony does not care particularly for the election of President pro tem, that while he is daily improving in health he does not think that he is yet in condition to assume such a responsible position. Consideration of his health, it is said, will prompt him to decline the honor.

Legislation for Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Senate and House agricultural committees will report a bill appropriating about \$1,000,000 for the prevention of pleuro-pneumonia and other cattle diseases, providing for a system of weather signals in Washington for farmers.

Carlisle Unable to Eat a Club Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Speaker Carlisle, who has been since he was elected, is unable to attend the club dinner in Philadelphia next Thursday. He will, however, attend the Commonwealth Club's reception on Saturday next.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Standard correspondent at St. Petersburg, telegraphs that one Derjavin and a woman in disguise, both of whom have since been arrested, were the originators and executors of the assault which resulted in the Czar being wounded and thrown from his sleigh. It is reported that the woman is a sister to Sirokoff, who was hanged for complicity in the assassination of Alexander.

TIME TABLE.

Kentucky Central R. R.

Time herein is twenty minutes slower than time hereon in winter.

Time heretofore given					
STATIONS.	3		STATIONS.	2	
	P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
Live. Marville.	4:30	7:12	Live Lex'ton	7:00	2:00
"Sun'tit	6:03	5:16	"Cov'ton	7:40	2:40
"Mar'sh.	1:13	1:04	"Pl'u'n	7:50	2:50
"Helena.	6:25	1:09	"Mil'b.	8:00	3:00
"Ewing.	6:35	1:15	"Cav'd	8:10	3:10
"El'st'e	6:38	1:28	"Meyers.	8:56	3:56
"Ewing.	6:42	1:33	"P. Val'ty	7:02	7:02
"Cov'ant.	6:47	1:43	"Cov'ant.	7:17	7:17
"Cav'd	6:53	1:48	"Ewing.	7:17	7:17
"Meyers.	7:01	1:48	"El'st'e	7:21	7:21
"Carline.	7:10	1:56	"John'n.	7:27	7:27
"Mil'b'n	7:50	2:19	"Clark's	7:45	7:45
"P'u'n	7:55	2:24	"Clark's	7:55	7:55
"A'v'ron	7:55	2:24	"Clark's	8:05	8:05
Arr. Lex'ton	11:45	9:10	Arr. Mayville	11:45	9:10
Arr. Cov'ton	11:40	9:10	"M.P.	8:01	8:01

A Bankrupt Law Wanted.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—A meeting of a large number of citizens has been held at the Board of Trade to devise means whereby a uniform bankrupt law could be established in all the States of the Union. Joseph Scarlett was elected Chairman, and J. F. Blackburn, Secretary. After the President had stated the object of the meeting, W. L. Thornton presented a resolution that a committee of four be appointed to visit the Legislature at Columbus and request the members to do all in their power toward the establishment of a uniform bankruptcy law in all the States. After the resolution had been discussed by the persons present, Joseph Blackburn moved that it be laid on the table, which was done. W. H. Swift then read a resolution in favor of a national bankruptcy, based upon the rule that the failing debtor shall make a complete surrender to his creditors of his assets, and receiving a final release from all of his debts. N. Dreck then offered a substitute, stating that a uniform national bankrupt law, which protects the honest creditor and debtor and punishes fraud, is essential to the business interests of the country. It was adopted.

Pursued by Imaginary Assassins.
MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—A well-dressed man appeared at the hotel in this town and paid for a night's lodging. He exhibited \$20 in bills and a railroad ticket for New York. He had a wild look and was constantly muttering that "somebody wanted to kill him." During the night he paced the floor begging for mercy from imaginary foes. This morning he stated that on account of his refusal to marry a Boston lady of great wealth and beauty the young lady's brother and four other men had determined to kill him. The avengers had followed him from Boston, his native city, bent on taking his life, and to battle his pursuers he left the cars here. He was put aboard the 11 o'clock south-bound train this morning by the authorities.

STAGE ROBBERY.
A Heavy Mail by a Gang of Western Road Agents.

GALVESTON, Jan. 13.—An Abilene dispatch to the News says: Near the Colorado River Saturday night a San Antonio stage, southbound, was halted by four mounted men, who robbed the mail sacks and four passengers and the driver and the coach until the arrival of the northbound stage, which they also plundered. There was a large amount of registered mail in the southbound coach, and it is believed the thieves have made a heavy haul.

Billy the Kid's Gang Kill Four Men.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Santa Fe, N. M., dated a few days ago, four members of the "Billy the Kid" gang, named "Billy" Wilson, "Yank" Beale, "Money" Williams and "Tom" Hackett, got drunk and took the town of Seven Rivers by storm. On Thursday a dozen Mexican laborers, at work at Pecos Valley ditch, happened to go into Seven Rivers, when they were fired upon by the four desperadoes and four of the party were killed. The murderers then rode out of town.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—Advices from the Louisiana border says: Bayou Bartholomew has again been the scene of a bloody murder. A planter named Peters, while on his way to Homer, was fired on by parties in ambush. He fell from his horse mortally wounded. The assassin robbed his victim, taking his pocket book, watch and other valuables. The tragedy occurred about two miles from Peters' dwelling. There is no clue to the murderers, but they are believed to be the same persons who, last week, killed a man named Mills, living farther down the Bayou, robbing him of between \$300 and \$1,000.

Highly Sensational.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 13.—Another sensation has broken out at the enterprising suburb, Waukesha. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Hatfield, an old and wealthy citizen, on a charge of illegitimate parentage, at the instance of a German girl who was formerly a domestic in Mr. Hatfield's family. Mr. Hatfield is quite elderly, a prominent member of church, and is owner of the celebrated Hatfield stone quarry.

A Wife's Appeal.
ABERDEEN, D. C., Jan. 13.—W. E. Finch, postmaster at Elk Dale, who was arrested by a special postoffice inspector on the charge of embezzlement, has waived examination before the United States Commissioner and given bail in the sum of \$1,000. It is reported that he has admitted the charge. His wife created quite a sensation at the time of his arrest by imploring the inspector, on her knees, not to prefer charges against her husband.

CONDENSED NEWS.
The employees of the Amador Iron Works at Phillipsburg, N. J., have been notified that on the 26th inst. their wages will be reduced ten per cent.

Very heavy masses of ice are floating in East and North . . . New York. The impediment to navigation, however, is trifling.

JEREMIAH WRIGHT, aged twenty-nine years, was about to be arraigned for drunkenness in the Providence, R. I., Police Court, when he was taken to the floor in a fit and broke his skull.

All the European and Coptic merchants have evacuated Berlin, going to Assen. The Austrians attacked the stragglers on the route, and, it is reported, plundered and killed several persons.

JOHN K. FRANKLIN, one of the oldest residents of New London, Conn., committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself in the region of the heart. Mental depression and laboring under the effects of melancholy insanity are supposed to be the cause. The President has appointed J. C. Wyman, of Rhode Island, H. W. Walker, of New York, and J. F. Trumbull, of the District of Columbia, a commission to examine twenty-five miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad east of Superior City, Wisconsin.

A man has been discovered in Birmingham, England, who kept the body of his sister for twenty years because he had no money to pay for a decent funeral, and there have been three undetected murders in London within three weeks.

A NORTH of England Corner has announced that out of 238 infants in a year, in a manufacturing town, sixty-two were on children under one year who died through the absence of their mothers at work or at drinking saloons. The lowest death rate was on Friday, when wages are spent; the highest on Sunday, in consequence of Saturday's drunkenness.

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